

St. Mary's RC Church

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 1)

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Saturday 29 July / Sunday 30 July	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am
Monday 31 July	St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 1 August	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Wednesday 2 August	Wednesday of Week 17 in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Duncan Moodie RIP (Recently Departed)	Exposition & Confession Holy Rosary Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am
Thursday 3 August	Thursday of Week 17 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass	10.00 am
Friday 4 August	St. John Vianney, Priest Mass Intention: Donor's Intention	Exposition & Confession Chaplet of Divine Mercy Holy Mass	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.00 am
Saturday 5 August / Sunday 6 August	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	Sacrament of Confession Saturday Vigil Mass Sunday Morning Mass	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 11.30 am

NEWS

A warm St. Mary's welcome to our visitors! – Toilet facilities are available in our hall (entrance around the back). Why not join us for tea/coffee and good company after Sunday Mass?!

THIS WEEK! – Wednesday 2 August at 7.30pm, at St. Columba's Culloden: "Oggie! Oggie! Oggie!" – A new modern solo play, based on the Confessions of Saint Augustine. Tickets available to buy in advance, or 'on the night'; **price: £5.00**. Running time: one hour, followed by a post-performance Q&A, with tea and biscuits. NB: contains themes unsuitable for persons under 12 years of age.

Prayer Intentions – the Adoration group would like to invite the Parish to leave any intentions that they may have to be prayed for by the group. Prayer is powerful, and it is important as fellow Catholics to be praying for one another. The Priests already pray for us, and there is a box beside the Confessional in which people can put their intentions. If you would like the Adoration group to pray for you, or your situation, please mark it 'Adoration' and then a first name, or even an initial, will be enough. Many thanks, Eric.

"YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!" – We are in need of new **READERS for the VIGIL MASS** each Saturday, as well as much-needed new **SACRISTANS**, to help with preparing for our liturgies, and **FLOWER ARRANGERS**, to beautify the church. Can you possibly spare a little time to help us in the Parish? Please speak to Fr. Domenico. All assistance will be gratefully received!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC) – are you an EMHC? Do you have the time to visit any of our housebound parishioners with the Blessed Sacrament? Please do speak to Fr. Domenico! Full training offered. We will also have a Day of Recollection for ALL parish Extraordinary Ministers in due course.

90 Club: DRAW TODAY, Sunday 30 July! – Would you like to be a winner too? Why not join us in the hall, after Sunday Mass?!

PARISH FINANCES

23 July: £ 695.65

Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Peggy Walker. Fr. Frank Barnett SJ

RIP: Daniel Patrick Finnerty, Michael Gallagher, Duncan Moodie

Anniversaries: Lillian McKellaig (1 August 2000), Elizabeth Muskus (1 August 1993), Gerard Usher (5 August 2005), Charles Gordon (5 August 1994), Elaine Oates (5 August 1992)